

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at lines 27-31 on page 14 and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

-- Figure 4A and Figure 4A-1 is an image depicting the nucleic acid sequences for the rat (SEQ ID NO:1) and human (SEQ ID NO:3) *REMODEL* cDNA. Sequence homology between rat and human *REMODEL* cDNA is about 78% at the amino acid level. Translational start sites and stop codons are underlined. Gaps introduced into a sequence to maximize the alignment are indicated by a dash ("-"). --

Specification

Page 14 of the specification has been amended herein to include reference to the formal drawings submitted in the parent application, and now submitted herein. More specifically, at page 14, line 27, in the Brief Description of the Figures, Applicants have added the phrase “and Figure 4A-1” immediately following “**Figure 4A**” and before “is an image”. This amendment merely refers to a sheet of the formal drawings filed on February 3, 2003, in the parent application in response to the Notice of Draftsperson’s Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO 948) dated September 19, 2002. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment, which merely conforms the brief description of Figure 4A to the formal drawings submitted in the parent application to correct informalities in the original drawings filed in the parent application.

A copy of the revised formal drawings (15 sheets) filed in the parent application is submitted herewith along with a Transmittal of Formal Drawings to the attention of the Official Draftsperson.